



# City of Greensboro

## NEWS RELEASE



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

### Greensboro Fire Department adds new Rescue 5 Vehicle

The Greensboro Fire Department recently took ownership of a new 2005 Pierce Custom Rescue Vehicle. So what's all the fuss about a new truck?

For one thing, it's the first truck of its type to be delivered to our Department. The current rescue vehicle came from the annexation of the Guilford County Fire Department several years ago and was 15 years old.

Greensboro Fire had also changed their rescue program in the past few years. Instead of responding with 3 small squad units, we were now responding with one larger rescue vehicle that carries 3 firefighters and one captain.

The new "Rescue 5" took approximately one and a half years to complete – from starting specifications to final delivery. Rescue 5 was designed by a group of firefighters who have been assigned to rescue units before.

Rescue 5 will respond to all structure fires and major extrications (pin-ins and entrapment calls) within the City. On structure fires, Rescue 5 will provide needed personnel and specialized equipment. It also carries one of the largest selections of extrication tools (jaws-of-life) of any equipment in Guilford County. Along with fires and extrications, Rescue 5 will also assist Task Force 5 when responding to structural collapse, trench rescue, rope rescue and water rescue calls.



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